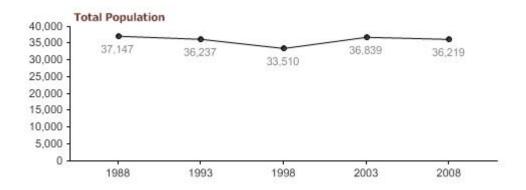
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Population

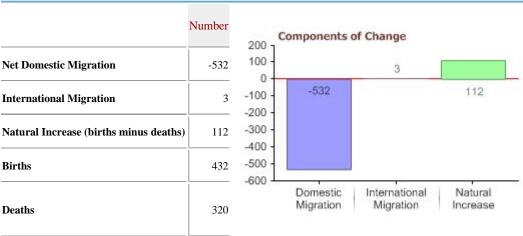
A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	37,147	36,237	33,510	36,839	36,219
Change Since 1988		-910	-3,637	-308	-928
Pct. Change Since 1988		-2.4%	-9.8%	-0.8%	-2.5%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008



Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2007				
Number Pct.				
Preschool	2,151	5.9%		
School Age	6,089	16.6%		
College Age	3,108	8.5%		

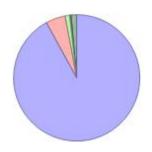
Young Adult	10,580	28.9%
Older Adult	9,910	27.0%
Older (65 plus)	4,803	13.1%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population	Estimates by	Race and	Hispanic	Origin in 2007
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	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	409	1.1%
Asian Alone	134	0.4%
Black Alone	1,848	5.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	7	0.0%
White Alone	33,707	92.0%
Two or More Race Groups	536	1.5%

Population by Race



91.99 %	White
5.04 %	Black
1.12 %	Am. Ind or Alaskan Native
0.37 %	Asian Asian
0.02 %	Hawaiian and Pac. Isl
1.46 % ■	Two or More

Hispanic or Latino		
Non-Hispanic or Latino	36,054	98.4%
Hispanic or Latino	587	1.6%

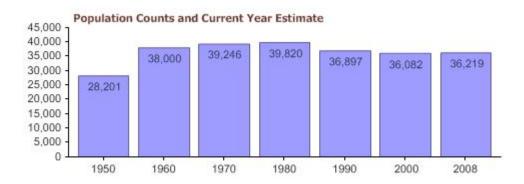
Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000			
	Number	Pct. Dist	
Total Households	13,716	100.0%	
Family Households	9,803	71.5%	
Married with Children	3,411	24.9%	
Married without Children	4,510	32.9%	
Single Parents	1,205	8.8%	
Other	677	4.9%	
Non-family Households	3,913	28.5%	
Living Alone	3,377	24.6%	
Average Household Size	2.64		
Average Family Household Size	3.69		

Source: US Census Bureau

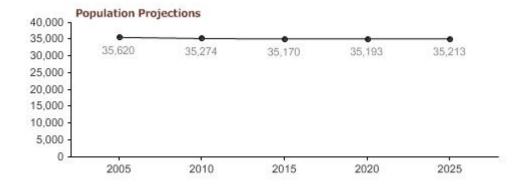
Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate					
	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.		
1950	28,201	NA	NA		
1960	38,000	9,799	34.7%		
1970	39,246	1,246	3.3%		
1980	39,820	574	1.5%		
1990	36,897	-2,923	-7.3%		

April 2000	36,082	-815	-2.2%
2008	36,219	137	0.4%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections						
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	
Population Projections	35,620	35,274	35,170	35,193	35,213	
Change Since 2005		-346	-450	-427	-407	
Pct. Change Since 2005		-1.0%	-1.3%	-1.2%	-1.1%	



Source: Indiana Business Research Center